

National Institute of Open Schooling
Secondary Course – Social Science
Lesson 1: Ancient World
Worksheet -1

1. How did the use of iron in transport and warfare help in the progress of civilization after the Bronze Age?
2. Why was ancient Greece given the distinction of being called the birth place of Western Civilization?
3. Explain with two examples why we find similarities in the religious practices of the Indus Valley Civilization with those which are present today?
4. Analyse Ashoka's policy of Dhamma. Was it responsible for the downfall of his empire?
5. Explain the five cardinal principal of Jainism.
6. Explain with the help of evidence that shows Ashoka did not impose his religion on his people.
7. Explain the four noble truth and Eight fold path of Buddhism.
8. List the line of succession of Gupta rulers.
9. Analyse the marked changes in Vedic and later Vedic Age.
10. What were the causes of decline of Harappan Civilization?